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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

SREBRENICA 1995:

The culmination of genocide and aggression against
the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

July 3–4, 2026 | Sarajevo – Srebrenica

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FRIDAY, 3 JULY 2026

Venue: Bosniak Institute – Adil Zulfikarpašić Foundation (*Mula Mustafe Bašeskije 21, Sarajevo*)

08:30–09:00 | REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

09:00 | OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Welcome and Introductory Addresses:

- **H.E. Dr. Denis Bećirović**, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Ms. Amina Rizvanbegović**, Director of the Bosniak Institute – Adil Zulfikarpašić Foundation
- **Prof. dr. Tarik Zaimović**, Rector of the University of Sarajevo
- **Mr. Elvedin Okerić**, Chairman of the Sarajevo Canton Assembly
- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Muamer Džananović**, Director of the University of Sarajevo – Institute for Research of Crimes Against Humanity and International Law

Moderator: Dr. Emina Kundo Misirlić

**09:30–10:45 | PANEL I – GENOCIDE BEFORE LAW, POLITICS, AND LANGUAGE:
DEFINITION, PREVENTION, AND RESPONSIBILITY**

- 1. Shannon Fyfe** (Washington & Lee University School of Law, Lexington)
The Futility of “Genocide” in Ending Genocide
- 2. Alexander Greenawalt** (Pace University School of Law, New York)
Borba za definisanje genocida
- 3. Enis Omerović** (University of Zenica, Faculty of Law)
Thirty Years After Srebrenica: Challenges of International Law in the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide
- 4. Vedad Gurda** (University of Tuzla, Faculty of Law)
Prosecuting Genocide and Other War Crimes Committed in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Between Formal Truth and Justice
- 5. James T. Campbell** (Stanford University, Department of History, Palo Alto)
What’s in a Name? “Slavery,” “Genocide,” and “Trauma” in Contemporary American Politics
- 6. Maryam Jamshidi** (University of Colorado Law School, Boulder)
Zionism, Gaza, and Proving Genocidal Intent

10:45–11:15 | COFFEE BREAK

**11:15–12:20 | PANEL II – SREBRENICA AFTER THE GENOCIDE:
RECONSTRUCTION, MEMORY, INTERNATIONAL FAILURE, AND “JUSTICE”**

- 1. Mirko Pejanović** (Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Srebrenica as a Special Development Area: Political, Demographic, and Economic Aspects of Post-Genocide Reconstruction
- 2. Hariz Halilovich** (RMIT University, Social and Global Studies Centre, Melbourne)
Srebrenica Between Memory and Denial: Anthropological Perspectives on Post-Genocide Society
- 3. Merisa Karović-Babić** (University of Sarajevo, Institute for Research of Crimes Against Humanity and International Law)
The United Nations and the Failure to Protect Civilians: The Case of the Srebrenica Genocide
- 4. Ermin Kuka** (University of Sarajevo, Institute for Research of Crimes Against Humanity and International Law)
The Failure of the International Collective Security Mechanism Through the Prism of the Genocide Committed Against Bosniaks in Srebrenica in July 1995
- 5. Almir Grabovica** (University of Sarajevo, Institute for Research of Crimes Against Humanity and International Law)
Judgments of German Courts for Crimes Committed in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

12:20–14:00 | LUNCH BREAK

14:00–15:00 | PANEL III – THE ROAD TO GENOCIDE IN SREBRENICA: PATTERNS OF PERSECUTION, MASS CRIMES, AND DESTRUCTION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, 1992–1995

- 1. Mujo Begić** (University of Bihać, Islamic Pedagogical Faculty)
Forced Deportations as a Method of Mass Persecution of Bosniaks: The Cases of the UN Safe Area of Srebrenica and Bosanski Novi
 - 2. Zilha Mastalić Košuta** (University of Sarajevo, Institute for Research of Crimes Against Humanity and International Law)
The Road to Genocide in Srebrenica: Mechanisms of Genocidal Policy in Eastern Bosnia, 1992–1995
 - 3. Elvedin Mulagić** (Independent Researcher, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Facts on War Crimes Committed Against Bosniaks in Zvornik as an Indicator of the Continuity of Genocide Against Bosniaks of the Lower Podrinje, 1992–1995
 - 4. Jasmin Medić** (University of Sarajevo, Institute of History)
The Implementation of the Second Strategic Goal of the Serb Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Sana Valley: An Analysis of Crimes in the Municipalities of Prijedor, Sanski Most, and Ključ
 - 5. Mersiha Jaskić** (Independent Researcher, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Sexual Violence Against Men: A Gender Analysis of the Cases Prosecutor v. Tadić and Prosecutor v. Češić
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15:00–16:00 | PANEL IV – EDUCATION, GENOCIDE DENIAL, AND RESISTANCE THROUGH TRUTH

1. **Ben Gerstein** (University of California, Los Angeles)
Preventative Memory Laws: A Case Study from Bosnia and Herzegovina
2. **Hikmet Karčić** (University of Sarajevo, Institute for Research of Crimes Against Humanity and International Law)
Genocide in the Age of Disinformation: Future Challenges in Preserving the Truth About Srebrenica
3. **Sanela Bašić** (University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Sciences)
The Ethics of Memory as a Pedagogy of Peace: Genocide Education Between Truth, Testimony, and Responsibility
4. **Edin Ikanović** (Srebrenica Memorial Center, Potočari/Srebrenica)
The Srebrenica Memorial Center as an Institution of Memory, Research, and Education
5. **Sabahudin Šarić** (University of Sarajevo, Institute for Research of Crimes Against Humanity and International Law)
The Courage and Resilience of the People of Srebrenica: An Analysis of the Roles of the Women of Srebrenica During and After the Aggression Against Bosnia and Herzegovina

16:00–16:30 | PANEL DISCUSSION

16:30–18:30 | WORKSHOP FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS



SATURDAY, 4 JULY 2026

Venue: Potočari – Srebrenica

07:00 | DEPARTURE FROM SARAJEVO TO POTOČARI

10:30–15:00 | FIELD STUDY AND VISITATION

- Visit to Mass Execution Sites in the Bosnian Podrinje
 - Guided Tour of Potočari and the Srebrenica Memorial Center
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15:00 | OFFICIAL CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

15:15 | LUNCH IN SREBRENICA

16:30 | DEPARTURE AND RETURN TO SARAJEVO
